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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT: SCENARIOS

REF: STATE 8611

1. FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, I AM UNABLE TO GIVE YOU AT THIS
TIME SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT IN USUAL FORMAT.
APART FROM TALK REPORTED CAIRO 1267, I HAVE HAD NO
CHANCE TO DISCUSS DETAILS WITH SADAT, WHO IS AT THE
MOMENT FULLY ENGAGED IN PREPARING FOR JERUSALEM POLITICAL
CONFERENCE. MY ESTIMATE IS THAT IT WOULD BE SOMETHING
LIKE THIS:

- 0950 - ARRIVAL. MET AT AIRPORT BY FONMIN AND
- MFA TYPES.
- 1000 - HELICOPTERED TO BARRAGES
- 1025 - ARRIVE AT BARRAGES
- 1030 - MEETING WITH SADAT (PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES)
- 1100 - BEGIN TALKS WITH SADAT (WHETHER THESE TALKS

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- ARE TETE-A-TETE OR WITH LARGER GROUP OR
- COMBINATION OF THE TWO DEPENDS UPON THE
- SECRETARY'S WISHES).
- 1400 - LUNCH (PROBABLY WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE
- BARRAGES).

- 1530 - DEPART BY HELICOPTER FOR AIRPORT.

- 1600 - TAKE-OFF.

(THIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO REFINEMENT AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH SADAT. HE MAY HAVE SOME IDEAS, BUT IT SHOULD BE GENERALLY ALONG THESE LINES.)

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE:

- 0950 - ARRIVAL

- 1000 - DEPART BY CAR FOR SPHINX AND PYRAMIDS
- (MRS. EILTS WILL ACCOMPANY).

- 1100 - ARRIVE AT PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX.

- 1145/1200 - DEPART FROM PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX FOR BARRAGES.

- 1315 - ARRIVE AT BARRAGES.

- 1400 - LUNCH

(REST OF SCHEDULE SAME AS THAT FOR THE SECRETARY.)

3. IF MRS. VANCE DESIRES, A QUICK VISIT TO THE CAIRO
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MUSEUM MAY BE FITTED IN AFTER VISIT TO PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX
TIME WOULD DEPEND UPON HOW LONG MRS. VANCE WANTS TO REMAIN
AT PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX. AS YOU KNOW, IT IS A FORTY-FIVE
MINUTE DRIVE FROM DOWNTOWN CAIRO TO THE BARRAGES.

4. WE WILL CONSIDER ENGAGING A GOOD GUIDE SUCH AS
GUITA DOSS.

5. ABOVE ARE TENTATIVE THOUGHTS WHICH WE ARE SUBMITTING
IN RESPONSE REFTEL. IF SCHEDULE IS TO HAVE ANY MEANING,
IT NEEDS TO BE GIVEN A BIT MORE THOUGHT THAN REFTEL ALLOWS
WE WILL GO OVER ABOVE SCHEDULE TOMORROW WITH A VIEW TO
REFINING IT AND WILL SEND A MORE POLISHED VERSION.

6. SINCE SADAT DOES NOT NORMALLY GET UP BEFORE 1030
AND DOES NOT NORMALLY RECEIVE VISITORS BEFORE 1100,
SECRETARY MAY WISH DELAY HIS TIME OF ARRIVAL UNTIL
APPROXIMATELY 1015 ON JANUARY 19 INSTEAD OF 0950.

7. HOPE THESE PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ARE HELPFUL. EILTS

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